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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/13/2005
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/13/2005
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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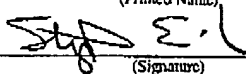
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements in connection with the above referenced International Application mailed November 4, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following documents:

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); and
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this Response completes and complies with the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

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